

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 066541

66/73

ORIGIN EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ARA-10 EA-10 EUR-12 NEA-09 ISO-00 STR-04

PCH-02 AGR-10 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-01

H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-02 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02

AID-05 CIEP-02 SS-15 TAR-01 TRSE-00 PRS-01 SP-02

OMB-01 FEA-01 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 /128 R

66614

DRAFTED BY: EB/OT:GCP:DTMORRISON

APPROVED BY: EB/ITP:MWGLITMAN

STR:TGRAHAM

----- 064569

O 242235Z MAR 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO ALDIP

AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY

AMCONSUL ASMARA BY POUCH

XMT AMCONSUL ASMARA

UNCLAS STATE 066541

INFORM CONSULS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 8A BANGLADESH OMITTED)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: TEXT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING BENEFICIARY  
COUNTRIES FOR GSP

REFS: STATE 66492

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER TITLED BEGIN

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 066541

QUOTES DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

FOR THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES UNDER THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 END QUOTES.

2. BEGIN TEXT. TITLE V OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE ACT (PUBLIC LAW 93-618, 88 STAT. 1978), PROVIDES FOR A GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES BY WHICH ELIGIBLE ARTICLES FROM A BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY MAY BE PROVIDED DUTY-FREE TREATMENT.

3. THE ACT AUTHORIZES THE PRESIDENT TO DESIGNATE A COUNTRY AS A BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY IF SUCH COUNTRY MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ACT. PRIOR THERETO, THE PRESIDENT IS TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF HIS INTENTION TO MAKE SUCH DESIGNATIONS AND OF THE CONSIDERATIONS ENTERING INTO

SUCH DECISIONS. I HAVE SO NOTIFIED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE WITH RESPECT TO THE COUNTRIES LISTED IN THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.

4. IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES, THE TRADE ACT REQUIRES (1) THE DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, (2) PUBLICATION AND TRANSMISSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION OF THE LISTS OF ARTICLES WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR DESIGNATION AS ELIGIBLE ARTICLES FOR PURPOSES OF GENERALIZED PREFERENCES, AND (3) THE SUBMISSION BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION OF ITS ADVICE TO THE PRESIDENT WITHIN SIX MONTHS AS TO THE PROBABLE ECONOMIC EFFECT ON DOMESTIC PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS OF IMPLEMENTING GENERALIZED PREFERENCES FOR THOSE LISTED ARTICLES.

5. CONCURRENTLY WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THOSE LISTED ARTICLES AND TRANSMISSION THEREOF TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR ITS ADVICE AS REQUIRED BY THE ACT, I ALSO INTEND TO ASK THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE ITS ADVICE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 332(G) OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930, AS AMENDED (19 U.S.C. 1332), WITH RESPECT TO ARTICLES OF THOSE COUNTRIES DESIGNATED AND THOSE WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 066541

ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR DESIGNATION AS BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

6. THE PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO MODIFY AT ANY TIME THE LIST OF BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DESIGNATED HEREIN, AND FOR THAT PURPOSE THERE SHALL BE A CONTINUING REVIEW OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF COUNTRIES TO BE SO DESIGNATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT.

7. NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED  
IN ME BY THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, AND AS PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED  
AS FOLLOWS:

8. SECTION 1. THE FOLLOWING NAMED COUNTRIES ARE  
DESIGNATED AS BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR  
PURPOSES FO THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES  
AUTHORIZED BY TITLE V OF THE ACT:

(A) THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN EXTERNAL RELATIONS.

AFGHANISTAN  
ARGENTINA  
BAHAMAS  
BAHRAIN  
BANGLADESH  
BARBADOS  
BHUTAN  
BOLIVIA  
BOTSWANA  
BRAZIL  
BURMA  
BURUNDI  
CAMEROON  
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
CHAD  
CHILE  
COLOMBIA  
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)  
COSTA RICA  
DAHOMAY  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 STATE 066541

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
EGYPT  
EL SALVADOR  
EQUATORIAL GUINEA  
ETHIOPIA  
FIJI  
GAMBIA  
GHANA  
GRENADA  
GUATEMALA  
GUINEA  
GUINEA BISSAU  
GUYANA  
HAITI  
HONDURAS

INDIA  
IVORY COAST  
JAMAICA  
JORDAN  
KENYA  
KHMER REPUBLIC  
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF  
LAOS  
LEBANON  
LESOTHO  
LIBERIA  
MALAGASY REPUBLIC  
MALAWI  
MALAYSIA  
MALDIVE ISLANDS  
MALI  
MALTA  
MAURITANIA  
MAURITIUS

MEXICO  
MOROCCO  
NAURU  
NEPAL  
NICARAGUA  
NIGER  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 05 STATE 066541

OMAN  
PAKISTAN  
PANAMA  
PARAGUAY  
PERU  
PHILIPPINES  
RWANDA  
SENEGAL  
SIERRA LEONE  
SINGAPORE  
SRI LANKA  
SUDAN  
SWAZILAND  
SYRIA  
TAIWAN  
TANZANIA  
THAILAND  
TOGO  
TONGA  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
TUNISIA  
UPPER VOLTA

URUGUAY  
VIETNAM (SOUTH)  
WESTERN SAMOA  
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC  
YUGOSLAVIA  
ZAIRE  
ZAMBIA

(B) THOSE FOR WHOM ANOTHER COUNTRY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
THEIR EXTERNAL RELATIONS.

AFARS AND ISSAS, FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE  
ANGOLA  
ANGUILLA  
ANTIGUA  
BELIZE  
BERMUDA  
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY  
BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 06 STATE 066541

BRUNEI  
CAPE VERDE  
CAYMAN ISLANDS

COMORO ISLANDS  
COOK ISLANDS  
DOMINICA  
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) AND DEPENDENCIES  
FRENCH POLYNESIA  
GIBRALTAR  
GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS  
HEARD ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS  
MACAO  
MONTSERRAT  
MOZAMBIQUE  
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES  
NEW CALEDONIA  
NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM  
NIUE  
NORFOLK ISLAND  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
PITCAIRN ISLAND  
PORTUGUESE TIMOR  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS-ANGUILLA  
SAINT HELENA  
SAINT LUCIA  
SAINT VINCENT  
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE  
SEYCHELLES

SPANISH SAHARA  
SURINAM  
TOKELAU ISLANDS  
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS  
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS  
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH  
WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS

9. SEC. 2. THE FOLLOWING NAMED COUNTRIES ARE IDENTIFIED  
AS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR DESIGNATION AS BENEFICIARY

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 07 STATE 066541

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA  
SET FORTH IN TITLE V OF THE ACT:

ALGERIA  
CYPRUS  
ECUADOR  
GABON  
GREECE  
HONG KONG

INDONESIA  
IRAN  
IRAQ  
ISRAEL  
KUWAIT  
LIBYA  
NIGERIA  
YEMEN, PEOPLES' DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF  
PORTUGAL  
ROMANIA  
QATAR  
SAUDI ARABIA  
SOMALIA  
SPAIN  
TURKEY  
UGANDA  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
VENEZUELA

10. THE WHITE HOUSE, MARCH 24, 1975. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TRADE LAW, GENERALIZED PREFERENCES (TARIFFS)  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 24 MAR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975STATE066541  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** EB/OT:GCP:DTMORRISON  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750113-0211, D750103-0128  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750320/aaaaasil.tel  
**Line Count:** 325  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN EB  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 6  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 66492  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** hartledg  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 19 JUN 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <19 JUN 2003 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <01 MAR 2004 by hartledg>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TEXT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES FOR GSP  
**TAGS:** ETRD, EINV, US, XX  
**To:** ALL POSTS MULTIPLE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006